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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO E. P. VELIKHOV
(KURCHATOV) WITH COPY TO D. F. KHOKHLOVA (SCAE) AND
G. A. ELISEEV (KURCHATOV).

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DEAR DR. VELIKHOV:
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MIRROR SYSTEMS

CONCERNING ITEM 7 OF THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR 1978, YOUR
LETTER POSTMARKED JULY 12 AND OUR CABLE OF JUNE 20 CONTAIN
DIFFERENT PROPOSALS FOR CONDUCTING A REVIEW OF MIRROR

RESEARCH.

IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION, WE WOULD PROPOSE A VISIT TO EACH OF THREE LABORATORIES; KURCHATOV, NOVOSIBIRSK, AND KHARKOV BY OUR TEAM OF FIVE MEMBERS IN THE PERIOD AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 9. THIS WOULD ALLOW OUR PEOPLE TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS AND WOULD PERMIT AN ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE OF MIRROR RESEARCH IN THE SOVIET UNION. WE COULD THEN BETTER DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE COOPERATION IN MIRROR RESEARCH.

IN OTHER WORDS, AS PROPOSED IN OUR CABLE OF JUNE 20, WE WOULD PREFER A FACT FINDING EXCHANGE VISIT RATHER THAN A WORKSHOP CONDUCTED AT A SINGLE LABORATORY. THE CABLE STATED PROPOSED TOPICS AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE AMERICAN GROUP.

IS THIS PROPOSAL SATISFACTORY TO YOU?

BEST REGARDS,

ROBERT W. MASON
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF FUSION ENERGY

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